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**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Mon 9/21/2015 5:26:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues  
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Dan

**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:56 AM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Madigan, Andrea; Williams, Laura; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Hall, Katherin; Ostrander, David; Gilbert, Edward  
**Subject:** RE: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

Cinna – Based on my conversations with you and with La Plata County last week, this is where I believe we stand on this sampling event. I'm copying the Environmental Unit Leader and Deputy Incident Commander in Durango as well, so they can correct any inaccuracies.

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Thanks,

Steve

**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

Do you know where this stands?

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** Madigan, Andrea; Grantham, Nancy; McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura; Ward, W. Robert; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Schefski, Kenneth; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Vallejos, Cinna; Bove, James; Hall, Katherin; Ostrander, David  
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Nancy, Laura, please advise. Joan

**From:** Madigan, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan; Grantham, Nancy; McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura; Ward, W. Robert; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Schefski, Kenneth; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Vallejos, Cinna; Bove, James; Hall, Katherin  
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**From:** Madigan, Andrea

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+ Andrea and Bob

Nancy, Andrea has an answer on question 5 for you.

**From:** Grantham, Nancy

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 6:57 PM

**To:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura

**Subject:** LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

1. Can be covered under pre-award CA costs
2. Would need to have a QAAP specific to this sampling – EU at IAP will develop by Friday
3. County's DPW staff Leslie Jackoby will be taking the samples
4. Need to determine if we will do split sampling or parallel independent sampling
5. Can LaPlata staff doing the sampling have access to the mine under EPA auspices (i.e., they don't need to go through Todd Henis)?
6. Communication with LaPlata to include affirmative statement that this does not imply downstream sampling?

Thanks ng